

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 21, 2014

RE: S.C.R. No. 84

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No.
84 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO RESTORE THE PRESUMPTION OF A SERVICE CONNECTION
FOR AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE TO UNITED STATES VETERANS WHO
SERVED IN THE WATERS DEFINED BY THE COMBAT ZONE AND IN THE
AIRSPACE OVER THE COMBAT ZONE IN VIETNAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reaffirm Hawaii's, and the
nation's, commitment to the well-being of all of its Vietnam
veterans by urging Congress to restore the presumption of a
service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States
veterans who served in the waters and in the airspace of the
Combat Zone in Vietnam to facilitate access to appropriate
disability compensation and medical care.

The Advisory Board to the Office of Veterans' Services,
Department of Hawaii-Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United
States, National Association for Uniformed Services - Hawaii
Chapter, and 1,978 Conventional People testified in support of
this measure. The State Office of Veterans Services testified in
support of the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 84 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,


K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1686-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture
and the Arts**

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 84	Committee Referral: VMI	Date: 4/16/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
7. OHNO, Takashi				✓
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
TOTAL (11)	6			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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